

Social and Personal

Beneath the full midsummer heat
Are stores of golden, garnered wheat.
Are billows of unripe oats, green and
Are smiles of corn-blossoms, treacherous
And warm and still are the musky eyes
The moon shines bright in the cloud-
less sky.

The crickets sing and the soft winds
sigh.
—Sara A. Shaffer, in Outlook.

Life, Death and Love.

A woman lay with closed eyes
And breath waiting to welcome an angel
Whose presence seemed to overshadow
The white-curtained bed. A man knelt
Beside the bed, the woman's hand pressed
Close to his, his head bowed, while
His lips moved as if in prayer.

"What have you given her?" questioned
Death of Life.

"I brought her my best gifts, an-
swered Life: 'youth, health, beauty, joy
and love.'

"Has Love brought her good gifts?"
again asked Death.

"I brought her with wistful eyes:
"I brought her brave, bright hours, sun-
shine and laughter, happiness and glow
in living, and then a heavy cross. "The
greatest she shed all about her, even
with the fading of Life's glory; the cross
hidden deep in her soul cast out
and made a new radiance and beauty
there."

"Let her come to me," said Death.
"Let her come to give, but peace and
rest are not for Life to bestow. Love
would give all, but must reckon with the
human heart. I will crown and glorify
and bless her."

Life fled from the quiet room with a
sigh and one whispered, "under word,
but Love lingered, brave even in the full
presence of Death.

"What of him?" said Love, pointing
to the kneeling figure.

"He made the cross," Death asked.

"Yes," said Love, weeping.

"We must teach him," said Death.
"What he could not learn from life."—L.
M. S., in The Outlook.

Miss Evelyn Holmes, who passed the
civil service examination last winter in
Fredericksburg, Va., with due credit to
herself, has been appointed to fill a
clerk's vacancy in the Fredericksburg
postoffice. Her appointment seems to be
considered an eminently correct one, and
she has already begun her duties.

Scholarship Offered.

At the recent convention of the South-
ern Music Teachers' Association at
Gainesville, Ga., in June, Miss van Dy-
ck, of the board of the new University
of Washington, offered a scholar-
ship, to be competed for by Southern
candidates, under the supervision of the
association.

Miss van Unschuld has also given a
scholarship for Texas.

A scholarship of \$100 for instruction in
piano of the value of \$100 to \$150, accord-
ing to the grade in which the student is
placed, and is open to candidates from
the several States represented at the con-
vention, namely: Virginia, North Caro-
lina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama,
Mississippi and Tennessee.

The new president of the association is
Mr. E. Nelson, of No. 217 Church Ave-
nue, East, Knoxville, Tenn. The meet-
ing was a great success, social, finan-
cial and artistic.

Big Ball at Carson.

Under the able head the Petersburg
Index-appeal of yesterday says:

One of the grandest social events
probably ever took place in Danville
last night. The ball given last Monday
night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Decker, near Carson Station. Music
was furnished by the Petersburg Band
and the most enjoyable time was spent
by all.

At 12:30 o'clock the ladies served a
delicious supper, of which every one fre-
ely partook. Dancing was kept up until
"the wee sma' hours," after which all
went home feeling that one Fourth of
July at least would long be remembered
as a happy past.

The Johnsons were Mrs. J. H. Decker,
Mrs. B. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Decker.
Among the dancers were: Miss
Florence West, of Prince George county,
charmingly gowned in white Paris mou-
seline and ebony lace, with Mr. Luck, of
Petersburg, Va.; Miss Lillie Stewart,
of Carson, wore an elaborate white organdy,
with Mr. McPherson, Tucker, of Carson;
Miss Carrie Stewart, of Carson, wore a
dainty creation of white organdy and
lace, with Mr. Jesse Newcomb, Jr., of
Petersburg, Va.; Miss Sprick, of
Carson, wore a dainty white organdy,
with Mr. McPherson, Tucker, of Carson;
Miss Irene Perkins, of Carson,
wore a charming dress of white
organdy and lace, with Mr. Donnan
Perkins, of Carson; Miss Mattie Per-
kins, of Carson, wore a becoming
gown of white Swiss and point de
Paris lace, with Judge Timothy Rives,
of Rives, Va.

Stakes—Messrs. Proctor, Peoples, Dunn
Peoples, Hall Perkins, Ray Tucker, Du-
prock Perkins, W. H. Tucker, George Bois-
seau and Elma Edwards.

Barden—Bradley.

Invitations have been sent out for the
marriage of Miss Josephine Bradley to
Mr. Paul C. Barden, the ceremony to
take place July 15th, in the home of the
bride's parents, No. 413 North Twenty-
seventh Street.

Personal Mention.

Miss Ruby Crenshaw, Miss Mary Doherty,
Miss Louise Boggett, Miss Myrtle Eubank
and Miss Neva Evans, of this city, are at-
tending the School of Methods at the Uni-
versity of Virginia.

Judge James Keith, president of the Su-
perior State Bar Association, and Mrs. Keith
and Miss Keith, in visiting General
Scott Ship, of the Virginia Military In-
stitute.

Miss Rose Merrill, who has been visiting
Miss Mary Lou Clark in Norfolk, has re-
turned home.

Miss Ethel Bedford returned to Richmond
last night.

A BATH IN NATURE'S SULPHUR
SPRINGS

All Its Health and Tone Obtained by Using
Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

With this most valuable internal ad-
junct, external tonic, everyone may have at
home all the health-bringing luxury of
sulphur-bathing.

Other most valuable properties of this
sterling preparation result in its confer-
ring a clear and highly beautiful com-
plexion on those who use Hancock's
Liquid Sulphur according to directions.

It is Nature's greatest germicide, a cure
for acne, itch, pimples, herpes, burns and
scalds, prickly heat, diphtheria, ring-
worm, catarrh, cancer and sores of the
eyelids, nose, mouth or throat.

Principal druggists sell it. Descriptive
booklet of Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co.,
Baltimore, Md.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours
with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for
refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot
Norton.

No. 232.

SWEET MEETING OF DESIRES.

By PATMORE.

Conventry Keary Dighton Patmore was born at Woodford, Essex, England, July
12, 1825, and died at Lymington, Sussex, November 26, 1896. His father was an author.
The poet was assistant librarian at the British Museum.



GREV assured, before I asked,
That she'd be mine without reserve,
And in her unclaimed graces basked
At leisure till the time should serve—
With just enough of dread to thrill
The hope and make it trebly dear:
Thus loath to speak the word, to kill
Either the hope or happy fear.

Till once, through lanes returning late,
Her laughing sisters lagged behind;
And ere we reached her father's gate,
We paused with one present mind;
And, in the dim and perfumed mist,
Their coming stayed, who, blithe and free,
And very women, loved to assist
A lover's opportunity.

Twice rose, twice died, my trembling words;
To faint and frail cathedral chimed
Spoke time in music, and we heard
The chafers rustling in the limes.
Her dress that touched me where I stood,
The warmth of her confided arm,
Her bosom's gentle neighborhood,
Her pleasure in her power to charm.

Her look, her love, her form, her touch!
The least seemed most by blissful turn—
Blissful but that it pleased too much
And taught the wayward soul to yearn.
It was as if a harp with wires
Was traversed by the breath I drew;
And O, sweet meeting of desires!
She, answering, owned that she loved too!

Tuesday for a few days spent at
Mrs. Davies's cottage, Ocean View.

Master Campbell Berkeley, of Danville, is
the guest of friends in Richmond. From
Richmond he will go to Gordonsville, Va.,
before returning to Danville.

Miss Marie E. Green is the guest of her
mother, Mrs. B. Green, of Paxton
Street, Danville.

Mr. T. Ashby Weller has joined his wife,
who is visiting her father, Mr. P. W. Fer-
rell, in Danville.

Miss Nannie Wiseman, of Danville, is the
guest of Mrs. Norman Randolph, this city.

Miss Mildred Brent is visiting her cousin,
Miss Susan Porter, in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Mattie Hall and children, of Hamp-
ton, who are in Richmond, will leave in a
few days for St. Louis.

Miss Jane Fleher, the daughter of Mr.
Robert Fleher, is the guest of Mrs. James
Taylor, in Staunton.

Dr. L. A. Robertson, of the Eye, Throat and
Ear Infirmary, is spending some time with
his sister, Mrs. R. H. Herndon, of Green
Street, Danville.

Miss Nellie Brydon, of Danville, who
spent a few days of last week in Richmond,
is now with her cousin, Miss May Jane
Dane, at Drewry's Bluff.

All persons interested in the World's Fair
trip for August 15th will apply to Miss Pe-
louse for any information, as Mrs. L. C.
Tucker will spend the next ten days at
Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. A. Powers and children are visit-
ing Mrs. D. P. Powers at Scottsville, Albe-
marle county.

Misses Ella and Louise Hall are the guests of
Miss Mattie Poland, at Mt. Wallow, near
Scottsville.

Misses Louise and Minnie Betts are visiting
the family of Mrs. T. M. Winfree, of Manu-
hatch, in Staunton.

Miss Alma Thayer has recently returned
from a visit to relatives in Amelia county.

Mrs. J. M. Vine and little daughter are the
guests of Mrs. W. H. Tatum at her home,
near Morven, Va.

Miss Mary Foster, of Staunton, who has
been visiting friends in Richmond, has left
for home.

The Rev. Willoughby Newton Claybrook,
of Texas, who visited friends in Richmond
during June, is now the guest of his brother,
Dr. E. B. Claybrook, at Cumberland, Md. It
will be recalled that Dr. Claybrook mar-
ried Miss Lightfoot, of this city, a grand-
daughter of the late Judge Crump.

Miss Frances Irma Willers, a graduate
of the University of Virginia, is visiting
her mother, Mrs. W. H. Willers, in Rich-
mond.

Among the visitors to Winchester, Va.,
at present are Mrs. Alphonse S. Sullivan and
her son, Mr. George H. Sullivan, of New
York city, who are spending several days
here on the way to their summer home in Vir-
ginia. Mrs. Sullivan is the leader of a
southern set in New York and is promi-
nently known in the most exclusive social circles
in that city.

An Automobile party traveling in a big
Packard auto, and made up of Mr. and Mrs.
William F. and Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. J. M.
of Baltimore, passed through the Valley of
Virginia on their way to Cape Springs.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Nearly All the Boxes Are Taken
for the Exhibition in October.

Secretary W. O. Warthen, of the Rich-
mond Horse Show Association, has
booked holders for nearly all the boxes
for the annual exhibition to be held this
year—October 18th-22d, five nights and
a matinee. Already nearly all the boxes
have been sold, many being purchased
by those who occupied them last year.

The work of preparation for the show
has already actively begun. A large cor-
respondence has been had by the man-
agement with prominent horse owners and
exhibitors of this State and of the large
cities of the country. The show will be
open to the public on August 1st, the first
cash prize exceeding \$5,000 in the aggre-
gate, and cups and ribbons will be given
in addition. Reservations for the show
can be had already by application to
Secretary Warthen.

Here is the list of box-holders given
out by the secretary:

F. B. Noll, Arthur M. Cannon,
Frank G. Christian, John P. Lee, F. T.
Hughey, E. B. Scott, James S. Cannon,
H. S. Hayes, Dr. Stuart McGuire, George
Cole Scott, J. Duncan McDonald, W. J.
Payne, E. A. Saunders, Jr., H. D. Flood,
Dr. J. A. White, John E. Branch, John
K. Branch, J. T. Anderson, Schuyler
Hamilton, Thomas A. Rutledge, H. L.
Burns, T. Myers, C. B. Doyle, Henry C.
Stuart, Williamson Talley, Barton J.
Grundy, Mrs. Charles E. Whitlock, Jr.,
Lano Stern, Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, A. C.
Dieterich, Thomas S. Martin, Samuel
Cohen, Charles Davenport, Mrs. Charles
Smith, R. C. Mayo, A. H. Christian, J. M.
Allen, F. J. Gentry, W. Stevens, S. D.
Crenshaw, E. D. Hotchkiss, Samuel T.
Morgan, J. St. George Bryan, Thomas
A. Johnson, P. H. Mayo, C. Langhorne,
T. M. Perkins, John G. Walker, John A.
Coke, W. F. La Bonte, E. O. Meyer, W.
F. Parrish, J. S. Taylor, J. H. Taylor,
Davenport, Saunders Hobson, W. S.
Forbes, J. D. Patton, John D. Potts, John
Stewart, Bryan, Joseph E. Willard, W.
W. Norton, Colonel Archie Anderson,
Olway S. Allen, R. D. Reynolds, John S.
Goldsmith, Mann S. Valentine, R. S.
Lindsay, Captain James H. Taylor, De-
catur Axil, W. Miles Cary, Julius B.
Mosby, Harry Frazer, Charles E. Wor-
tham, P. B. Tallaferro, Thomas B. Mc-
Adam, R. B. Baskin, R. C. Baskin, Jr.,
W. M. Habington, C. H. Sutton, H.
M. Cannon, J. S. Crenshaw, Lawson
Young, Colonel J. H. Taylor, J. M. Al-
lweather Jones, Miss Ruby Bodeker, Mrs.
Barton French, C. B. Antrim.

Manager McKee has determined to give
the public another excellent vaudeville
show next week at the Casino. The bill is
made up of clever specialties, and will embrace
all that can be done in the way of variety
and sport. The bill has been drawing im-
mense crowds at the Ocean View Casino all
this week. These will be the usual con-
ditions. The show will be played at the
Casino twice to-day by the Walter Ed-
wards Company. The play has been
sold out for several days. The show has
not failed to delight and entertain the
most discriminating patrons of the summer
theatre. The matinee will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: W. L. Fleming and wife to
Nicholas Honey and J. W. Atkinson, 25 feet
of lot on Grove Avenue, \$2,000.

W. P. Glinn and wife to James T. Sloan
and W. H. Adams, 15 x 22 feet on south
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Clean Sweep Saturday.

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We don't want to carry over a single garment to the next season if we
can possibly help it—we haven't the room, for one thing—and at these prices there
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MEN'S 2-PIECE SUITS

of Homespuns, Flannels, Serges, &c.,
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BREADED SUMMER SUITS that sold
up to \$22. People who know this
Clothing will know what bargains they
are getting at this astonishing price—
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33c

Boys' Long Pants Suits

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over.

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SULLY WILL BE BACK IN
BUSINESS AGAIN SOON

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 8.—That Daniel J.
Sully will soon be in business again is
the announcement contained in a state-
ment issued today by a creditor of
Sully, who says that